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TOPIC -----

Any A/UX application is potentially portable (machine independent) to other System V.2 platforms.

DISCUSSION -----

In other words, you should be able to compile and run any A/UX application under System V.2, as long as the A/UX application does NOT either interact with hardware or make library calls to the Apple enhancements to System V -- such as Toolbox, rpc services, BNet (sockets), etc.

The reverse is also true: because A/UX has passed SVVS (System V Validation Suite), any System V program that follows the SVID (System V Interface Definition) will run under A/UX.

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